

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-31 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 32-49 are presented anew. The following chart identifies for each new claim exemplary support in the specification and/or original claims:

New Claim(s)	Exemplary Support in Specification and/or Original Claim(s)
32-34	Page 4, lines 27-30 (formula I); page 21, lines 7-17 (Ring I = 4-pyridinyl), page 23, lines 19 to page 24 line 3 (Ring I = 7-azaindole), page 54, line 21 to page 55, line 15 (Ring I = 4-pyrimidinyl); page 16, lines 23-30; page 16, lines 23-30 (Ring 3); page 5, lines 4-5 (R _a); and page 19, lines 1-12 (-[C(R ₁)(R ₂)] _n N(R _b)(R _c)); page 7, line 33 (n = 1); claim 31.
35	Page 8, line 27 to page 9, line 3; claim 10.
36	Page 22, lines 5-8 and 18 to page 23, line 2; claim 36.
37	Claims 17, 18, and 31.
38	Page 37, lines 11-14; claim 28.
39	Page 35, lines 15-17; page 39, lines 1-20.
40-42	Page 35, lines 15-33.
43	Page 36, lines 19-26; claim 25.
44	Page 35, line 30; claim 26
45	Original claim 1.
46 and 49	Original claims 1, 9, 11, 12, 16, and 23; Page 5, lines 23-28; page 11; page 8 line 37; page 9, lines 3 and 12-14; page 10, line 31 to page 11 line 5; page 12, lines 9-12; page 22, lines 1-18; page 24, lines 1-25; page 16, line 28; page 16, lines 7-15; page 17; lines 5-9; page 20, lines 7-16; page 17, lines 3-4; and compound 21 (page 54, line 21); compound 38 (page 64, line 17); compound 30 (page 60, line 11); compounds 31 and 44 (page 61, line 1; page 70, line 4), compound 33 (page 62, line 7); and compound 34 (page 62, line 18);

	Page 4, lines 7-8 and 24-26; page 33, lines 7-10; page 34, lines 29-32; claim 1.
47 and 48	Page 32, lines 33-34.

Applicants courteously request favorable consideration of the application as amended. Thus, applicants now await an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.